GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF BAMBOO UNDER NAP
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals for plantation of bamboo included by States in their Forest Development Agency projects for Central funding under National Afforestation Programme during each of the last two years and the current year; and

(b) the details of assistance released to various States in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) Bamboo plantation is one of the components of National Afforestation Programme (NAP) of the Ministry of Environment and Forests. Proposals in which bamboo plantation is also a component, have been received with respect to 208 Forest Development Agencies (FDAs) during last two years (2005-06 and 2006-07) which have been approved by this Ministry. No project has been received or sanctioned during the Current Financial Year (2007-08).

(b) The total assistance released to the FDAs during the last two years (2005-06 and 2006-07), including the bamboo plantation component, is Rs.540.95 crores. No fund has been released so far during the Current Financial Year (2007-08).